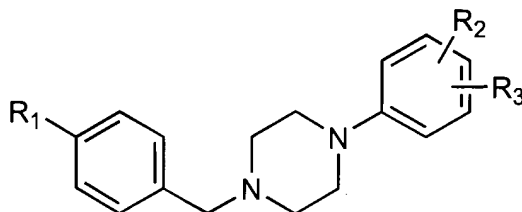


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ~~compound~~ compound of the formula:



or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid salts thereof wherein:

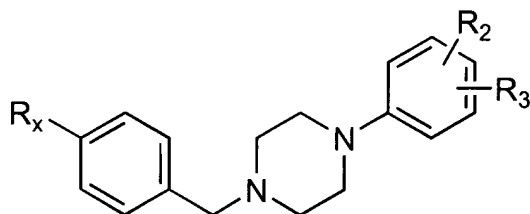
R₁ is halogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₂ and R₃ are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino, with the proviso that R₂ and R₃ may not be 2-isopropoxyl and hydrogen respectively when R₁ is bromo;

wherein in an assay for D2 receptor binding the compound exhibits a K_i value of greater than 300 nM.

2. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein R₁ is methyl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein

R_x is fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine; and

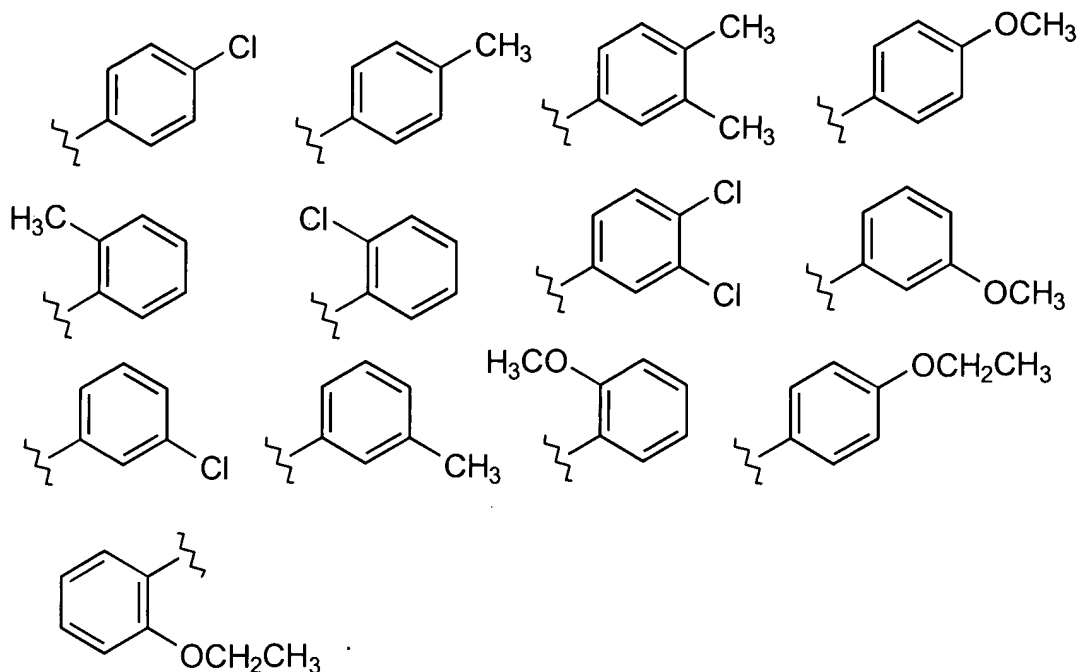
R₂ and R₃ are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino;

wherein in an assay for D2 receptor binding the compound exhibits a K_i value of greater than 300 nM.

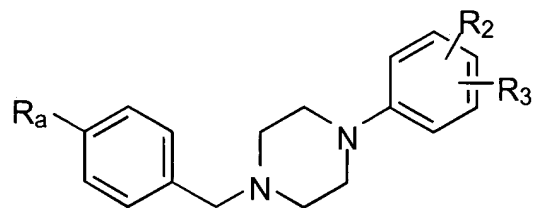
4. (Original) A compound according to Claim 3, wherein R₂ and R₃ may not be 2-isopropoxyl and hydrogen, respectively, when R₁ is bromo.

5. (Original) A compound according to claim 3, wherein R_x is chloride; R₂ and R₃ may not be 2-isopropoxyl and hydrogen, respectively, when R₁ is bromo; R₂ is chloride, methyl or methoxy; and R₃ is hydrogen or methyl.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, wherein the phenyl group substituted with R₂ and R₃ is selected from the group consisting of:



7. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein

R_a is C_1 - C_4 alkyl; and

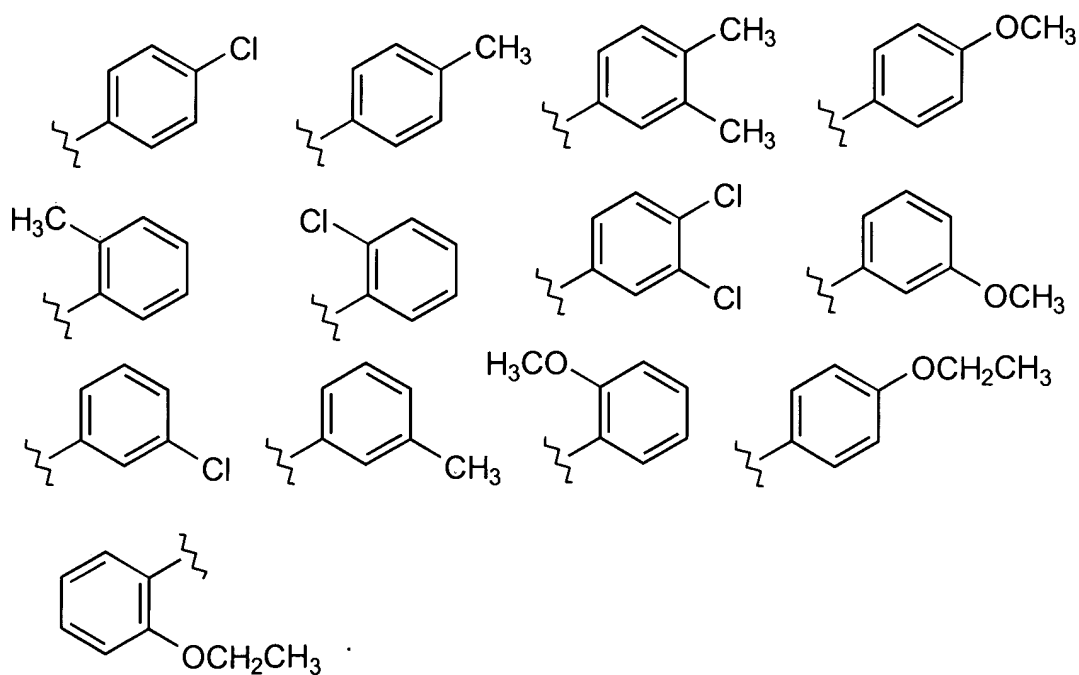
R_2 and R_3 are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino;

wherein in an assay for D2 receptor binding the compound exhibits a K_i value of greater than 300 nM.

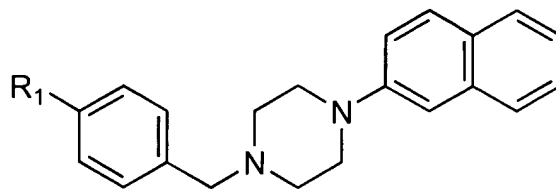
8. (Original) A compound according to Claim 7, wherein R_1 is methyl.

9. (Original) A compound of according to Claim 7, wherein R_2 is chloride, fluoride, methyl or methoxy; and R_3 is hydrogen or methyl.

10. (Original) A compound according to claim 8, wherein the phenyl group substituted with R_2 and R_3 is selected from the group consisting of:



11. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein:

R₁ is C₁-C₄ alkyl or halogen; and

wherein in an assay for D2 receptor binding the compound
exhibits a K_i value of greater than 300 nM.

12. (Original) A compound according to Claim 11, wherein R₁ is chloro.

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